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Postdoc Editors Association

Now accepting new volunteer editors for the 2018-2019 Academic Year!

The University of Florida's Postdoctoral Editors Association (UF-PEA) is an editing service that helps postdocs who seek to improve English grammar and writing style. The UF-PEA is comprised of postdoc volunteers from multiple colleges across the University who offer preliminary review of manuscripts, grant applications, posters, slides and other scholarly presentations. While this service will be most useful to postdocs who speak English as a second language, the service is free and open to all postdocs at UF. Our editors provide feedback on structure and style of writing, but refrain from commenting on scholarship which is best honed by interactions between the postdoc and their mentor. UF-PEA facilitates higher level postdoc-mentor interactions by reducing time spent on basic writing needs.

Find out more, volunteer to edit, or submit a document for review at our website!

Submitted by Joseph McQuail, Postdoc Editors Association Editor-in-Chief

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Postdocs Invited to Present - 2018 HiPerGator Symposium

2018 marks the five-year anniversary of HiPerGator, the University of Florida supercomputer for research. To celebrate this anniversary, UFIT is sponsoring a symposium for postdocs and graduate students who use HiPerGator to conduct research.

The 2018 HiPerGator Symposium will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at the UF Informatics Institute, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The symposium's purpose is to bring HiPerGator users together to showcase their research in a broad variety of disciplines, share their experience and results, and foster communication and collaboration among HiPerGator users. The program will consist of 12 ten-minute presentations in the morning and a poster session during and after lunch.

Postdoctoral candidates and graduate students who use HiPerGator are encouraged to submit abstracts for consideration for poster presentations or a "lightning talk," which consists of a 10-minute presentation. The submission deadline is August 24, 2018, with acceptance notifications going out on September 14, 2018.

The event is free to the UF community, but registration is required. For more information on the poster and abstract submission process, visit rc.ufl.edu/research/events/2018-hpg-symposium/.

Submitted by Erik Deumens, UF Information Technology

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Compliance: A Collaboration for Success! New UF-Wide Compliance Training Requirement

You should have received a training assignment from myTraining last week. Some of you may have been inadvertently omitted from previous notifications on this matter so to learn more about the requirement, please see below.

This training is required of all faculty and staff, postdoctoral associates, residents, and fellows.

UF is a complex environment regulated by a wide variety of entities. Ensuring every employee stays up-to-date on current laws, regulations, rules, policies and procedures is of utmost importance and is critical to the university's success. For this reason—and in keeping with the Board of Governors' recent mandate—UF has introduced required compliance training for all employees.

The training is called "Compliance: A Collaboration for Success!" It introduces the UF Compliance Program and reviews important provisions of the Florida Code of Ethics. It also discusses the Compliance Hotline, UF's non-retaliation policy and the responsibilities and reporting expectations of all UF employees. **The training, which should take fewer than 20 minutes, will need to be completed no later than Oct. 15, 2018.**

The UF Compliance Program is a point of coordination for all compliance activities and is working closely with core offices including General Counsel, Internal Audit, Environment Health & Safety, the UF Police Department, UF Human Resources and Research Compliance, in addition to multiple compliance partners

representing departments across campus, as it rolls out the required training.

For more information or questions, reach out to UF Compliance Office: (352) 294-8720 or UF-Compliance@ufl.edu

Submitted by Sonya Burtner, UF Compliance Program

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R-Ladies Chapter in Gainesville / Alachua County

Inaugural meeting, a social mixer, will be **Wednesday Aug 15th, from 6 to 8 pm** at First Magnitude.

R-Ladies Gainesville welcomes members of all R proficiency levels, whether you're a new or aspiring R user, or an experienced R programmer interested in mentoring, networking or expert upskilling. Our non-profit, civil society community is designed to develop our members' R skills & knowledge through social, collaborative learning & sharing. Supporting minority identity access to STEM skills & careers, the Free Software Movement, and contributing to the global R community!

A local chapter of R-Ladies Global, R-Ladies Gainesville exists to promote gender diversity in the R community worldwide. We are pro-actively inclusive of queer, trans, and all minority identities, with additional sensitivity to intersectional identities. Our priority is to provide a safe community space for anyone identifying as a minority gender who is interested in and/or working with R. As a founding principle, there is no cost or charge to participate in any of our R-Ladies communities around the world.

Join us on our Meetup.com site, or follow us on Twitter.

Submitted by Geraldine Klarenberg, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

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UFIC Global Culture Photo Competition

The University of Florida International Center (UFIC) invites faculty to enter its annual international photography contest. Judges will look at technical merit, composition, and that the photo conveys a "Global Culture" message. Photos must have been taken in Fall 2017, Spring 2018, or Summer 2018.

Submission period opens August 13, 2018. All entries must be received electronically by no later than October 5, 2018 at 12 midnight. For instructions, guidelines, categories, deadlines, submission format requirement and more please visit here.

Submitted by Mabel Q. Cardec, International Center

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University Women's Club September Open House

The University Women’s Club invites you and your guests to our Annual Open House, Wednesday,

September 12 from 4:30 to 7 pm. Enjoy a new approach to Open House with sausage & cheese tastings, Belgian Chocolates and accompanying wines. As you visit with UWC friends and meet new ones we will announce exciting plans for our *Count Down to 100* program activities including Six O'clock Scholar dinners, Special Interest Groups, new local touring and our annual Scholarship Awards.

A modified open house -small sandwiches and punch- will be served- from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for those who can't attend the early evening.

The University Women's Club Open House will be held at the University Woman's Club located on Woodlawn Drive between SW 2nd Avenue and Stadium Drive. Ample reserved parking is available in the Law School parking lot next to the tennis courts behind the clubhouse. Enter from the SW 2nd Avenue. CALS Ambassadors will be available for those needing assistance to and from the parking area.

For more information and **required** reservations by September 4, visit universitywomensclub.ufl.edu/

Submitted by Betsy Trent, University Women's Club

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College of the Arts Event

Creative B Summer Band Concert

August 8 | 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium

Free

arts.ufl.edu/in-the-loop/events/creative-b-summer-band-concert/

Submitted by Brandon McKinley, College of the Arts

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Serve as a Mentor for the University Minority Mentor Program

The University Minority Mentor Program (UMMP), provided through Multicultural and Diversity Affairs, offers an opportunity for incoming first-year students to be mentored by a faculty or staff member who supports and guides their transition into the University of Florida. In the program, one first-year student is assigned to a faculty or staff member, and we ask that the faculty or staff member make a serious effort to carry out this assignment by scheduling meetings with the student throughout the academic year. The mentoring time commitment is approximately 1-2 hours per month.

Participants in the program agree this kind of interaction is positive and productive, and assists greatly in making this large university more personal for students, especially our underrepresented students. Please think about serving as a mentor for the 2018-2019 academic year by submitting a quick APPLICATION HERE. **Please submit your interest by August 10, 2018.**

For more information, please contact: Danielle Domingo, UMMP Coordinator, at DanielleD@multicultural.ufl.edu.

Submitted by Danielle Domingo, Multicultural and Diversity Affairs

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UF Researchers Seeking Child Participants for Study with Interactive Globe

Researchers at the University of Florida are investigating how to design better touch-interactive science museum exhibits. We are seeking children between the ages of 7-11 to help provide input for the design of a science museum exhibit on a touch-interactive globe. This study involves an in-person session with participants interacting with the globe.

Session sign-ups will be offered on certain weekends at a location convenient to you: UF campus, the local public library, the Straughn Development Center, or the Gator Wesley Foundation. The study will take up to 1 hour. Participants will receive $10 for their participation.

If you are willing to allow your child to participate in this study, please contact us at TIDESS-study@ifas.ufl.edu. Do not hesitate to write us if you have any questions or concerns. Siblings are welcome to participate in the study. However, each child must complete the study session individually.

Additionally, the IRB approved flier can give you more details about our research. UF IRB02#: IRB201801338

Submitted by Lisa Anthony, Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE)

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Reminders

Submit Postdoc Awards & Honors Announcements

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs wants to promote your achievements. Please send notification of postdoc awards and achievements to Lily Lewis or submit a Postdoctoral Achievements Submission Form. Postdoc Award announcements will be included in the weekly UF Postdoctoral Update Newsletter and Awards and other Achievements (such as publications) will be featured on the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website.

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Submit your UF Postdoc Profile

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is in the process of updating our website and we want to highlight our current postdocs. We invite you to submit content for your profile and let us help you enhance your online professional presence. The online submission form can be found here and current profiles can be viewed here. Note that a professional style profile picture is required. If you do not have a photo, contact Lily Lewis to schedule your photo shoot prior to submitting your profile. Please feel free to contact Lily Lewis if you have any comments or questions about the submission form or would like assistance crafting

your content.

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Postdoc HR Issues:

Insurance and Benefits: If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's Human Resource Services' GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at benefits@ufl.edu or (352) 392-2477.

Employee Issues: If you are experiencing an issue with your supervisor that is not resolved in your department and need assistance or guidance, please contact Mr. Brook Mercier in Employee Relations in UF's Human Resource Services. Mr. Mercier can be reached at 392-1072 or bmercier@ufl.edu.

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University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this Facebook group for University of Florida postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20

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FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you would like to receive an invitation join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please contact Lily Lewis to receive an invitation.

More information.

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